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GOOD BRIDGE WORK

DONE IN THE COUNTY THIS YEAR
ON 14 NEW BRIDGES.

BETTER AND HEAVIER

Also Concrete Culverts Are Wider—
All of the Structures Are Perma-
nent and Are Built Right.

The Standard Bridge company, of Omaha has just completed its contract of building fourteen steel bridges in Nodaway county, the bridge near Wm. Hitchcock, about three miles north-west of Skidmore being the last one. All of the bridges have been inspected.

The work on this bridge is good and is of heavier construction than those formerly built. All steel bridges have had concrete backing or on concrete abutments, which make a very substantial job, and are built so that the county may be proud to have them added to those permanent structures already built here.

The tendency has been and is toward heavier structure and permanency. The heavy traffic on our roads makes it imperative that we provide for heavier and more frequent loads.

Wider roadways are also demanded. The expense of continual repair demands that we build concrete floors where practical, and more substantial flooring than oak or fir plank at the present time.

The concrete backing adds stability to bridges, provides a clear waterway that will not gather drift, and also making it possible to shorten bridges and make the fill permanent with the bridge.

The bridges that were built recently are:

A steel bridge built one-half mile east of Prairie View school in Atchison township.

A 20-foot steel, one-half mile east of Hubert Null in Jackson township.

A 16-foot steel, one mile south and one-half mile east of Harmony church in Jackson township.

A 20-foot steel, on Maryville-Albany road at Thad Wilderman's farm in Jackson township.

A 16-foot steel, on Barnard-Guilford road near Barnard in Grant.

A 16-foot steel, at Humphrey Lyle farm in Hughes.

A 40-foot steel pony truss on concrete abutments near Wm. Hitchcock's in Monroe.

A 24-foot steel, near Nodaway-Atchison county line, near northwest corner in Monroe township.

A 16-foot steel, near Young school in Green township.

A 24-foot steel, at George Stafford's in Green.

A 50-foot pony truss on Mill creek at O. B. Humphrey farm in Lincoln.

A 20-foot steel, at John McIntyre's in Lincoln.

A 30-foot steel, at "Narrows," north-east of Pickering in Union.

A 50-foot pony truss steel, at Evans school in Nodaway township.

The county has also bought the steel and has had erected by day labor two 20-foot steel bridges under emergency. These were constructed in the same manner and are of the same type as those under contract. The result of this experiment is very gratifying and may cause a great saving to the future. One old steel bridge near Arch McMaster's in Hopkins township was replaced with concrete culvert and fill and the old bridge moved to near James Strickler's place in Hopkins and rebuilt with concrete bracking, making a first class bridge. There are many such places that can be similarly handled as we have the means now.

The county has also built about fifty concrete culverts through the county engineer's office, and by arrangements with township boards, and has assisted in building several others.

A number of these concrete culverts are of the arch type, but the majority are flat top or slab culverts, two of which have span of twelve feet with waterway of 8x12. Six have span of ten feet, while the others are smaller.

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VOTE WAS FOR INCREASE.

By Election Held Tuesday, Homestead and Loan Association Will Have \$100,000 Capital.

The election held Tuesday by the Maryville Homestead and Loan association, at which 1,042 shares voted, the proposition to increase the capital stock \$100,000 carried by unanimous vote. This will make the capital stock of the company \$400,000.

The Homestead and Loan association was organized in 1886 with a capital stock of \$150,000. R. L. McDougal has been the secretary of the association ever since its organization. John G. Grems has been its president except the first year of the association, when Ex-Governor A. P. Morehouse was at the head.

CASES TRIED IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Anna Fawver Won Case for Possession of Her Child—the Other Cases.

The case of Mrs. Anna Fawver for the possession of her child, Genevieve Fawver, was tried in St. Joseph Tuesday and the court gave her possession. The child is about eight years old and has been making her home with Abe Duke and family of Arkoe since she was one year old. The Dukes fought the case. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented Mrs. Fawver.

The case of Mrs. Mary Jackson vs. Alex Latts on a note was tried in that city Monday, the plaintiff winning. Cook, Cummins & Dawson represented the plaintiff and B. R. Martin the defendant.

The case of John Studon vs. the St. Joseph wool company was decided for the defendant. Cook, Cummins & Dawson were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Students of Conception College to Give a Minstrel Show on Thanksgiving.

For the past two months the members of the dramatic club at Conception college have been rehearsing for their annual Thanksgiving entertainment. No pains have been spared to make the performances enjoyable to all who will be fortunate enough to be present. There will be no end of fun from start to finish.

The program will consume three hours time, two hours of which will be taken up by a minstrel show and the remaining hour will be allotted to a side-splitting, one-act comedy entitled "Down You Go."

In all there will be three performances, the first of which will be on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th. The following schools are expected to be present at that time: Conception, St. Mary's, McCann, Green, Bristol Ridge, Hazel Grove, Clyde and North Wildcat. These schools will attend in a body, with their respective teachers, whilst many other children from other schools are expected to attend. There is no doubt the number will run up to 400. County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson will also be present.

The second performance will be given on Wednesday evening, and the third and last one on Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon. No one should miss this great show, if he has an opportunity to come. Nothing better can be suggested for settling the stomach for a good Thanksgiving dinner than to witness this production.

The following are those who are in the show:

James McCaffrey, Arthur McDonnell, Leo Leahy, Leo Halloran, Eugene O'Neill, Francis Hagedorn, Rudolph Schappeler, Francis Werthmann, Joseph Stangle, Raymond Schmeltz, Raymond Cole, Louis Goebel, Edmond Cummins, Ralph Donnelly, Fred Baumgarten, John McCaffrey, Leo Ford, Alphonse Ruggle, Ignatius Lammers, Otto Kunkel, George Mihaljek, Hugh Funke, Leo Graham, Eugene Innis, Charles Koehler, George Leibst, Alfred Schnuettgen, and the Conception college orchestra.

On Thanksgiving Visit.

Mrs. James B. Robinson and Chilton Robinson went to Wichita, Kan., Tuesday evening to visit over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. M. J. Lloyd.

CLOSE CLUB ROOMS

TRUSTEES OF OWLS DECIDED ON THIS MOVE WEDNESDAY.

SATURDAY FIGHT CAUSE

Will Be Open for Regular Meetings—
To Be Opened and Closed by the
Secretary of the Lodge.

The Owls club rooms are to be closed, according to the trustees of the lodge. Such announcement was made Wednesday, and a written notice given to the president of the lodge and also other members.

The reason for the closing of the club rooms is on account of the fight that took place in the club last Saturday night between Charles Bramble and Movis and Jim Conklin.

The following is the notice of the trustees of the club:

"To the President and Members of the Owls Lodge: We, the trustees of the Owls lodge, No. 1482, of Maryville, after learning of the unfortunate occurrence which happened on the night of November 22, 1913, within our club rooms, and after listening to the condemnation of this act by its members as well as the public, we, after careful and judicial consideration, have decided that it will be for the best interest of the nest and its members to close said lodge and club rooms for the present at least, and the same to be kept closed at all times, except for the purpose of holding its regular lodge meetings. Then to be opened and closed by the secretary of said lodge, who will have full charge of said lodge and club rooms for the time being.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. ROBEY.
J. G. GREMS.
C. E. CAMPBELL.

MISS RITCHIE RESIGNS.

Public School Teacher Presented Resignation to School Board, to Take Effect December 1.

Miss Hazel Ritchie, one of the teachers in the public schools, has resigned her position, to take effect December 1. The resignation has been accepted by the school board.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Becker team won two games out of three Tuesday night from the Barmann's Ford team, played in the bowling tournament at Yeo Bros. alleys. Stapler had high score of 186 and high average of 146. The standing of the teams are as follows: Binter team, Becker's, DeHart & Holmes, Empire team and Barmann's Fords. The DeHart & Holmes team will play the Binter team on Friday night.

UNION SERVICES

FIRST M. E. CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

SERMON BY HARKNESS

Elks' Dinner to Children to Be at Noon—County and City Offices Will Be Closed All Day.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, the sermon to be given by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The following is the program for the services:

Hymn 717.
Invocation—Rev. J. D. Randolph.
Solo.

Reading of the proclamation—Rev. L. M. Hale.

Hymn 702.

Responsive reading—Dr. Foote.

Prayer—Rev. R. L. Finch.

Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's," by Simper.

Sermon, "Praise and Thanksgiving"—Rev. S. D. Harkness.

Doxology.

Benediction—Dr. Foote.

The Christian Science church will also observe Thanksgiving day in a service at 10:45 a. m. The subject will be "Thanksgiving."

All of the county offices and city offices, the banks, and nearly all of the stores will be closed all day tomorrow.

The grocery stores will keep open until 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Elks' annual Thanksgiving dinner for the children of the city, between 6 and 15 years old will be given in the basement of the club house at noon. Invitations have been sent out to all of the children for the dinner, and it is expected that there will be about fifty in attendance. All the good things that can be had will be served at the dinner.

At the postoffice the general delivery window will be opened only from 11 to 12:30 o'clock. There will be one complete delivery by the city carriers in the morning.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

On account of tomorrow being Thanksgiving, The Democrat-Forum will not issue a paper. The office will be open all day.

Mrs. J. D. Green of Springhill, Kan., who has been visiting the family of her son, Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church, left for her home Tuesday evening.

M. A. Peery and Wade Smith went to Albany Tuesday in an auto.

TO GIVE AWAY SCHOOL BAGS.

The Real Estate Bank is to Give to the Country School Children a Present.

The Real Estate bank is to give away a school bag to the school children outside of Maryville, and has issued cards which they are sending to the children inviting them to call at the bank with the card on or before December 15 to get one of the bags.

On the card the poet of bank, Burt M. Rowley, has written the following poem, entitled "No Deposit Too Small:"

An idea struck us the other day
To buy some school bags to give away,
And in giving them out to all of you scholars

We want to remind you save up your dollars.
And still another reason, to be very frank,

Is to bear in mind the Real Estate bank.
We want you to think of us all of the time

For some day you may have a nickel or dime
You would like to lay by for a rainy day.

Then leave it with us, you'll find it will pay.
We make it a point to treat one and all
Just alike—be your account large or small.

And when you are in town and have time to spare,
Remember the bank northeast of the square.

FEASTED ON MAYOR ROBEY.

Chicken Taken From Him and Eaten, Mr. Robey Being One of the Guests.

THE MAYOR'S FEAST.

The mayor bought a chicken to eat Thanksgiving day.

He tied its legs securely so it couldn't get away.

George Baker called him in the bank to have a little talk,

While Fatty and the chicken went out to take a walk.

You know, to be successful in making hens lay,

They should have exercise a-plenty, and have it every day.

The mayor stuck around till after half-past ten,

Waiting for the return of Fatty and the hen.

Now, mayor, you and your family a chicken will not need.

If you'll drop around to the Elks club, they're giving a charity feed.

—By Burt M. Rowley.

A fine spread was given Tuesday evening at the Garton & Trusty restaurant by members of the city administration, Mayor Robey furnishing the chicken for the dinner. However, the chicken was not given voluntarily on the part of Mayor Robey. It was taken by Chief of Police Moberly while Mr. Robey was out of his office.

The supper was given at 7:30 o'clock and the guests were E. C. Moberly, Lon Fordyce, Sheriff Ed Wallace, Lou Denny, Claud Stultz, F. L. Flynt, Purl Edwards and Mayor Robey. As Mr. Robey had had supper early in the evening he was unable to partake of much of his chicken.

WAS FAIRLY ATTENDED.

The rainy evening Tuesday interfered with Attendance at the Buchanan Street M. E. Church.

The rainy evening cut down the attendance at the revival being conducted at the Buchanan Street Methodist church by Dr. U. G. Foote of Louisville, Ky. The subject of the sermon was "Getting Back Home." It was presented in an unusually attractive manner. When the invitation was extended three came forward. Two for prayer and one to be received into the church. Others were greatly moved and will doubtless soon take a decided stand. The pastor and members of the church are very much gratified with the result of the revival up to the present time. It is expected that the service tonight will be one of special interest and power. Dr. Foote will preach.

Mrs. Art Masters, living southwest of Maryville, left Tuesday evening for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her mother and her grandparents.

WRITES OF MEXICO

WHAT MRS. CURTIS ALEXANDER SAYS ABOUT THE WAR.

SEVERAL EXPERIENCES

Spoken of the Trouble in That Country—The Alexanders Are Safe in San Luis Potosi.

The perusal of letters received in the last few days from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, by Postmaster and Mrs. S. R. Beech of this city from their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Alexander, gives us cause for increased feeling of thankfulness at this time; gratitude for a home in a country where Christian citizenship has reached the point it has, where the rich man and the poor man alike is in possession of principles of living that render life and property safe, in large measure, at least, and the daily life as happy and free as individual effort can make it.

Mrs. Alexander and her husband are brave and happy spirits, fortunately, and although tired and worn with the revolution that has waged so many months, they say they would not have missed the experience and knowledge they have gained, and will continue their residence there until the war ceases, if possible, to save their holdings in the mines and smelter. The country is rich in natural resources and only needs the wisdom, energy and thrift of experienced business men with right ideas of liberty and citizenship to make it the most desirable dwelling place in the world.

Extracts from two letters, one of November 5 and the other of November 9, are as follows:

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Nov. 5.—Night before last an attempt was made to attack San Luis Potosi. The fight lasted only a little while. Seven of the rebels were killed. There is much bitter feeling amongst the friends of Felix Diaz and they are trying to start another revolution, and may join with the northern rebels. It is costing lots to live here and something must happen soon. If anything does happen here we are not expecting it to last long, and we women are planning to go by Vera Cruz, if we have to leave, up to New Orleans, and stay a month or so, until we see how things are going to terminate. We play auction bridge for amusement these days and like it much better than the ordinary game of bridge.

Our company has another smelter in the southern part of the republic, and last week the Lapatistas attacked the plant. The smelter has to be closed.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; possibly showers tonight; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The women of the First Baptist church present today the menu they have arranged for their annual Thanksgiving dinner in their church parlors, which they will begin serving at the close of the Thanksgiving day services, to be held this year at the First M. E. church.

Menu

Turkey with Dressing
Gravy Escalloped Oysters
Hot Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Turnips
Cabbage Nut Salad
Celery Pickles Cranberry Sauce
Home-Made Bread,
Home Churned Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Ice Cream Black Cake
Coffee.
Tickets, 35c Each.

Alderman Yell Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our Store will be Closed Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27

TO-NIGHT

"A Dash for Liberty"

A woman detective is one of the interesting characters in this two real Lubin picture. She fascinates the defaulting bank bookkeeper, and all but has her case complete when he scents trouble, jumps on a locomotive and dashes away. The flight, the pursuit and the capture make an exciting series of events as can be imagined.

Courage of the Commonplace.

The uncomplaining sacrifice of an unselfish girl for others proves a test of real courage. Many preach, but few practice it.

The EMPIRE of Course

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a cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The turkey has an uneasy expression, and even the cranberry looks sour.

They say eggs may reach a dollar. They'll have to have a mighty long reach to get our dollar.

Since Nodaway county has become a good producer of wheat, why not start a movement for a good flouring mill in Maryville?

If you see an unusual number of men going around with scissors in their pockets, it is not evidence that they are dry goods clerks or members of a sewing society. They are more likely the fellows who started the movement to make the ladies take off their hats in church. They have lost their nerve and instead of insisting on bare heads, they are threatening to go into the feather clipping business.

Thank You

We very much appreciate the patronage we have enjoyed and take this means of thanking you one and all and sincerely trust we will merit a continuance of same. This store

Will Close at 10 a. m. Tomorrow

To remain closed the balance of the day. We have today a broken assortment in "Mary Chilton" Silver—that exquisite new pattern in sterling and will do our best to take care of all "last minute" purchases. Use the telephone.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers
Phone Hanamo One-Nine-One.

Yesterday; Today; Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more. And especially, don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more.

Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY. And TOMORROW try to increase it.

**Farmers Trust
Company**
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thanksgiving in St. Joseph.

Miss Alfreda Linville went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a Thanksgiving visit with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Awalt and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Coming for the Wedding.

Messrs. John A. and Edwin Bellows of Chicago will arrive in Maryville Thursday morning to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Dale Bellows, and Miss Ella Walton Frank Thursday evening.

Tuesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lloyd entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jo Jurney, C. L. Gray, Miss Myrtle Gray and Mrs. Jennie Davis of Shambaugh, Ia. The visitors motored to Maryville Tuesday and returned in the evening.

To Have Thanksgiving Supper.

The Eastern Star lodge is to have a basket supper on Thanksgiving evening at the Masonic hall, at 7 o'clock. Following the supper the remainder of the evening will be spent in having a good social time. All members are invited to come themselves, to bring their families, their friends and well filled baskets.

Guests From Lincoln.

Professor W. M. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant of Lincoln, Neb., will spend Thanksgiving day in Maryville at the home of Mrs. J. T. Linville. Professor Bryant is president of the Nebraska School of Business at Lincoln. He is well known in Maryville, having had charge of the business department of the old Maryville Seminary.

Home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a Northwestern university student, will arrive in Maryville Thursday morning from Chicago to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker. Accompanying Miss Baker will be Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago, who will be guests at the Baker home. Mr. Dunn is editor of the Railway Age.

For Guest From South Dakota.

Miss Anna Blatter was the hostess of a party at cards Tuesday evening at Arbor Crest, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter, in compliment to her guest, Miss Gertrude Quast of Pierre, S. D. The prizes went to Miss Agatha Kirch and Mr. Lee Upschulte. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle, Agatha Kirch, Mary Herwick, Mamie Linneman, Hilda Lahr, Katherine Zech, Veronica Knobs, Messrs. Louis Gram, Paul Basford, Hubert Zech, Lee Upschulte, Will Knobs, Edward Linneman, Edward Goeche and Will Blatter.

Met With Mrs. Nash.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. G. A. Nash on Tuesday afternoon. The study was Act V of Julius Caesar, and roll call was responded to with quotations from that act. The outline of the lesson was given by Miss Lenore Schumacher, and questions on the lesson were answered by Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Anna Dooley, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Grace Langan and Miss Mayme Dooley. Current events were given by Mrs. Orear, the word drill by Mrs. M. G. Tate and the parliamentary drill by Mrs. J. E. Cameron. The department will meet December 9 with Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar.

A Turkey Supper.

A turkey supper with all the good things to eat that could be had was given Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Mrs. Harry Shipp's. The turkey was the property of Edgar Rhodes. In addition to turkey, chicken was had. The guests were Marvin Currutt, Elmore Frank, Robert Wells, Harry Wells, Burman Wells, Homer Shipp, A. J. Lappold, Hosick Holmes, Lieber Holmes, A. C. Cummins, Cecil Wilson, Roy Yeaman, John Mutz, Cecil Sheldon, Magnus Tate, Charles Andrews, Leland Andrews, Roy Jackson, Flemming Carpenter, Edward Condon, Leo Atherton, Fred Lewis, Lewis DeHart, Clyde Hutton, Verne Seymour, Glenn Goff, Guy Neal, Harold Maulding, Edson Blagg, Ed Gray, Theodore Robinson, Jesse Miller and Edgar Rhodes.

Miss Mabel Vanhorn Married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn received word Wednesday morning of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Vanhorn of Madison, Wis., to Mr. W. E. Babler of Rockford, Ill. The marriage took place Monday, November 24, at Rockford. This announcement came as quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn, who were not expecting her marriage until another year. Mrs. Babler was in Maryville the first week in October on a visit, and attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Ola Vanhorn of Rock Island, Ill., to Earl

Greenwood of that city at the home of the bride's parents, on September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Babler will make their home in Madison, Wis., where he is an accountant for the U. S. tax commissioner.

Social Neighbors Club Met.

The Social Neighbors club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds at their home, on Friday evening, November 21. The evening was spent in social chat and various games of amusement. The hostess served a 9 o'clock luncheon consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad, bananas and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Misses Chloe Ringgold, Lois Meadows, Messrs. Roy Ringgold, Frank Davis and Oland Ringgold. The next meeting of the club will be in four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal.

O'Brien-Binter Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Brien of this city, and Albert J. Binter, son of Joseph Binter, was solemnized at St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Neumann. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mildred Binter, a sister of the groom, and Edward Kirch. Lohengrin's wedding march was played

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IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If Tongue Is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath of bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Advertisement.

by Miss Hilda Lahr, and the mass was sung by the children of St. Patrick's parish school, and Miss Edith Wilson played "Cavatina" as a violin solo. After the ceremony the guests, thirty in number, went to the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate three-course breakfast was served from 9 to 10:30. The favors were pieces of the bride's cake. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue and carried bride's roses. She is the solo cornetist of the Maryville Ladies Military band, and Mr. Binter is the proprietor of the Binter North Main street restaurant. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Binter left on the Wabash train for a few days honeymoon in Kansas City. They have the best wishes of many friends.

The Frank-Bellows Wedding.

The event of the week will be the marriage of Miss Ella Walton Frank to Mr. Dale Bellows, Thanksgiving evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank, 397 East Seventh street. Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church will officiate. The colors the bride-to-be has chosen for her wedding are pink and white. The event will be a family affair, as only relatives have been bidden. Mrs. Beal Roseberry, the bride's only sister, will be matron of honor, and Mr. Fred Bellows, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man. Master Donald Bellows, a nephew of the groom, will be the ring bearer, and Eva Margaret Frank and Esther Roseberry, nieces of the bride, will be the little flower girls. The guests will be welcomed at the door by Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow. In the receiving line in the parlor will be Miss Marie Brink and the parents of the bride and bridegroom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows. Little Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer will receive upstairs. The bridal party will go on a honeymoon trip, but as yet the time of their going and destination is unknown to their nearest friends. The prominence and popularity of these young people makes their wedding one of unusual interest.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic with oil is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble, old people, and create strength we will return your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

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Better have Arneti decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 1

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Christmas Opening

Saturday, November 29

at 9 o'clock a. m.

All of our Christmas goods have not yet arrived, but you will find that we have one of the most up-to-date and complete stocks of Holiday Goods in town. You can find suitable presents for both young and old.

Remember, our candies cannot be equaled in town at the prices of 10c, 15c and 25c per pound.

Leave your orders early

so as to avoid the rush

Our store does not open until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Attend the opening and take advantage of some of the many bargains.

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Light in Use

Six years ago it cost 2c per hour to burn a 32 C. P. lamp. Today it costs but little more than 1/4c. What a contrast to other household necessities.

Safest Light Known

Modern wiring practically eliminates the chance of fire. Compare this with the chance of upsetting a lamp or dropping a lighted match.

Service

That is good but which we are constantly improving and striving to make as near perfect and uninterrupted as human hands and minds can do.

Policy

That is fair to all and plays no favorites. Any consumer is entitled to the same rates as any other consumer using like service in same quantity.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

EMPIRE THEATRE 29

Return Appearance of the Peculiar Comedian

W. B. Patton

Presenting His New Production

"LAZY BILL"

Great cast—beautiful scenery—artistic effects. Seats on sale at Reuillard's November 27th.

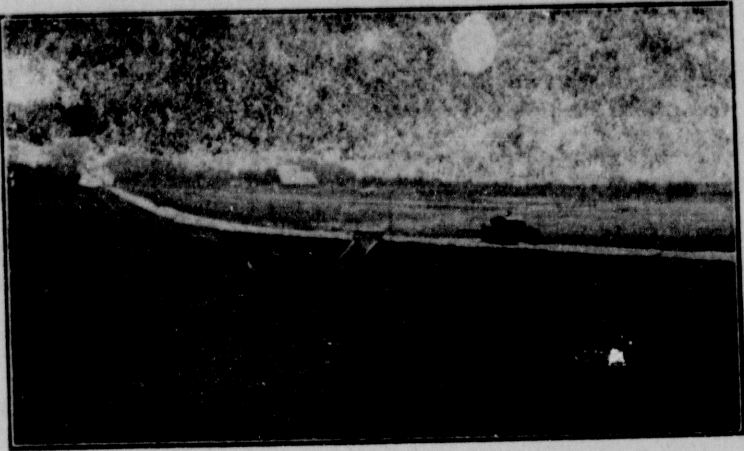
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green of Harmony church were shopping in the city Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued late Tuesday afternoon to Albert J. Binter and Miss Grace O'Brien of Maryville.

A CONCRETE CULVERT AND ROAD PICTURE.



This picture taken of a concrete culvert northwest of Maryville. A fill was made in the road, which is shown. Here is an example of the bridge and road work being done in the county.

GOOD BRIDGE WORK

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None have less than twenty feet roadway, and most of them are built twenty-four feet, which, with the type of wing wall, permits of a grade practically uniform with balance of road. All these bridges built are thoroughly reinforced and should be as permanent as it is possible to make them. The side walls are built up from a foundation which rests on a firm footing and are so reinforced that a slight variance in stability of footing will not destroy the bridge and are much safer in this respect than an arch can be made, as the stability of the arch depends upon the absolute rigidity of the side walls.

In most instances the people of township have hauled sand or gravel and made fill, which made it possible to build more culverts than would otherwise have been possible. It is lamentable that there is not money enough to do all the work necessary and enough to "go round," but so long as the work must be done with so little money available, every advantage must be taken to build as many as possible.

The increase of traffic on public highways demand that we build better and stronger bridges, which means a great increase in the first cost. The materials have advanced in price and labor has about doubled in the last few years. Every element which enters into the building of adequate bridges and culverts means a greater dollar cost, while the provision for supplying the bridge and road fund is practically the same as it has been for years. If we could build all bridges permanently and maintain our roads accordingly, we would accomplish a work that we could be proud of.

The members of the county court and County Highway Engineer John Clary deserve credit for the work that has been done. The road near the Hitchcock bridge in Monroe township is to be changed. A bad hill and bend is to be done away with and a new road made that will be straight with the course of the road. Quite a fill will be made and the bridge is constructed that way. The work will be done soon and the bed of the creek will also be changed. This will be a great improvement and one that is needed.

The cost of the fourteen new bridges was \$13,216.95 of which amount \$10,500 have been paid to the Standard Bridge company. The company still has some money coming to them. The steel work done was \$8,065.20 and the concrete work on these bridges amounted to \$5,150.85.

Foot Ball Game at Tarkio.

A number of Maryville people are planning on attending the football game Thursday at Tarkio between the college team and the Nebraska state normal team.

Mrs. C. R. Green, living northeast of Maryville, went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graves.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Better have Arnett decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

Dr. Roland Allender Improving.
Mrs. J. C. Allender returned Tuesday night from Boone, Ia., where she was called ten days ago by the serious illness of her son, Dr. Roland Allender, who was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. Allender was able to be downtown and is getting along nicely. Mr. Allender stopped at Atlantic, Ia., on her way home and spent two days with her son, Dr. Lafe Allender, and family.

A Partition Suit.

A partition suit filed Wednesday was by Zula Frey vs. Jessie B. Shoecraft, Ole J. May, Leo J. May, Bessie M. Ring. The attorneys for the plaintiff are J. E. Robertson and M. E. Ford.

Died in Omaha.

Carl Holmes, a negro formerly of this city, died Tuesday night in Omaha. The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday night for burial.

Arrested Again.

Dave Ferris was arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Inez Warren Anderson and Helga Hansen, both of Clyde. They were married in Probate Judge Conn's office by Rev. Warren E. Peck of Independence, Mo.

Miss Lela Chilton of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday noon for Thanksgiving visit with the family of James B. Robinson.

A marriage license was issued today to Roy Jackson and Miss Mary C. Grimes, both of Clyde.

James Heffern of Omaha is in the city to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Wilson Reads Message to Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson read to the cabinet the address he will deliver to congress when it convenes in regular session next week. Several members of the cabinet spoke in praise of the address. The cabinet spent some time on the Mexican situation, but no announcements were made as to the trend of the discussion.

MARK'S

5c & 10c store

Extends an invitation to the early Christmas Shoppers to see our beautiful

Christmas Display

You cannot find a better place to get just what you want and just the right thing for everyone.

And the Price 5c and 10c

Do your Christmas shopping early, while the stock is complete. Select your goods, we will take care of them for you.

Candies

Yes, we are there when it comes to Candies. Our prices are right. We want you to come and see the best line in the city. 10c and 20c the pound.

Don't fail to see the beautiful doll to be given away with candy and school supplies.

Watch this Space

Specials for

Friday and Saturday

Boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c values for a garment.....15c

75c damask Towels for.....59c

Eden Cloth suitable for night gowns and pajamas, worth 15c a yard, for a yard.....11c

All wool Batistes, 36 inches wide, worth 60c a yard, for a yard.....48c

25c fancy Ribbons for, a yard...18c

6c and 7c Outing Flannels for, a yard.....5c

Cotton Batts worth 7c for.....5c

Ladies all wool flannel Skirt Patterns, worth \$1.50 each, for \$1.35

Ladies' knit Auto Hoods, \$1.50 values, for.....\$1.30

42 inch Pillow Tubing, 25c grade, for.....21c

Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.50 grades, for.....\$1.30

54 inch grey Suiting, worth \$1.00 a yard, for, a yard.....75c

Silk Hose, worth \$2.00 a pair, for, a pair.....\$1.05

Special From Our Carpet Department

8-8x12 Tapestry Rugs, seamless, worth \$12.50 for.....\$11.00

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, all seamless, \$15.00 values for.....\$13.00

Bigelow and Hartford Axminster Rugs, worth \$25.00, for.....\$22.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$20.00 values for.....\$17.98

Two patterns in 16-4 Linoleums, square yard.....49c

D. R. Eversole & Son

ZANCANELLI CONFESSES

Slayer's Admission Involves Organizers of Mine Workers.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 26.—Lewis Zancanelli, under arrest on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective, who was shot to death on the street here on the night of Nov. 20, has made a full confession, according to a statement made by Adjutant General Chase.

The confession implicates three organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, who, Zancanelli declares, hired him to shoot the detective. The prisoner, in his signed statement, says he was given \$25 in gold and promised \$1,000 more. He declares the plot to kill Belcher was discussed in the Miners' hall here on the night of Nov. 17. After that, he says, he followed Belcher for three days before there was an opportunity to shoot him.

Robert Uplich, organizer of district No. 15 of the United Mine Workers and president of the local Trinidad union, was arrested by the military authorities.

REASON FOR PHONE MERGER

Fisher Says It Was to Eliminate Destructive Competition.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—An "immense sum" in possible telephone profits has been lost to the telephone companies of this country by "destructive competition" between independent systems and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The public has profited by the warfare between the independents and the Bell system and it was to put an end to this situation that a \$400,000,000 merger of telephone companies was proposed by the American company, backed by the Morgan financial power.

This was the substance of testimony here of Ernest B. Fisher, secretary of the Citizens' Telephone company of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the hearing in the government anti-trust suit against the American company.

Keel of Shamrock Laid at Gosport. Gosport, England, Nov. 26.—The lead keel of the Shamrock IV, which is to try to capture the America's cup next year, was cast here today. Sir Thomas Lipton, with a few friends, attended the ceremony. Good progress has been made in the preparation of the material for the challenger and the advance in construction will be rapid.

McGuire Coming From Venezuela. New York, Nov. 26.—James K. McGuire, former Democratic mayor of Syracuse, a warrant for whose arrest was issued on an indictment for soliciting campaign funds from a corporation, is aboard the steamship Caracas bound for New York, according to information which reached the district attorney's office.

FERN THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"A Daughter of the Confederacy"

Warner's celebrated feature in 3 reels; also The New Gown, and Texas Pete.

Thanksgiving Day—The Call of the Blood, the Message of the Rose, and Dr. Crathern's experiment. Matinee at 3 and 4 o'clock. Night at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Have You Purchased Your

Thanksgiving Suit or Overcoat

You will feel better, more prosperous, and will thoroughly enjoy your Thanksgiving Dinner if you purchase a Collegian Suit and Overcoat from this store. Everyone looks dressy in them—anyone can tell the difference between a Collegian and other makes—they have an individuality that the other brands cannot imitate.

WILSON Brand of Shirts

The best made, plain white and fancy, the kind for Thanksgiving Day.

GLOVES, all kinds, you'll need them soon.

WILLIAMS & BARRY SHOES, they are worn by the exclusive dressers.

Mistakes in buying are not possible when you purchase your clothes here. Everything warranted or money refunded.

NUSBAUM

This is Friday's Price List at Townsend's

Cut it out and order from it any time Friday.

4 lb sack Macaroni for.....25c (Equal to 6 or 7 regular cartons.)

Missouri Honey, per frame.....15c

Glass jars Sliced Dried Beef.....10c

5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil, at store for.....40c

5 gallons Crown Gasoline, at store.....85c

70 lb sack Farmers' Special Salt, (best you ever used).....60c

New California Pink Beans, 19 lbs. for.....\$1.00

4 lbs. for.....25c

25 lbs. factory filled sack Granulated Sugar.....\$1.20

Full Cream Cheese, lb.....20c

5 lbs. for.....90c

New Pickles, (all kinds are here) special price to start them off—

Sours (medium size) per gallon.....35c

Sweets (Gherkins) per gallon.....65c

Dills (small size) per dozen.....10c

Dills (large size) per dozen.....15c

Sour Kraut (500 gallons Hanover brand) at.....25c

The best that can be bought—not cold storage stock, but brand new goods.

Florida Oranges, per dozen.....15c

25c sacks Fresh Corn Meal for.....20c

100 lb. lots Solid Cabbage for.....\$1.95

1000 lbs. New Lima Beans, 14 lbs. for.....\$1.00

15c packages Corn Flakes for.....10c

10c packages Corn Flakes, 4 for.....25c

15c packages Mothers' Wheat eHarts for.....10c

Salted Peanuts, per lb.....15c

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, per sack.....\$1.10

Gold Coin Flour, per sack.....\$1.15

Our new California Canned Fruits, Hawaiian Pineapple and Asparagus has arrived. The same tip top pack as we sold you last year. We will place the full line on special sale first week in December. The prices in dozen and case lots will be astonishing low.

Townsend's AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

Extra

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29

We will make some very special prices for the two last days of our Red Pennant Sale.

20 per cent reduction on our line of Fancy China. See display in south window.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store



HEADACHE

Is one of the greatest enemies of mankind. How many suffer, day after day, this nerve-racking, enough-saying pain, without thought of its origin.

The Cause is never sought by the sufferer at all—many—many suffer and wonder.

Every Eye "Cure" of all headaches are caused by defective "Eyes"—with proper glasses all distressing pains "would vanish."

We examine "YOUR EYES" thoroughly, scientifically, and fit glasses to all defects, and guarantee satisfaction absolutely.

H. T. CRANE Jeweler and Optician

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY We Write Insurance.

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner Table

Silverware reduced 1-3 to 1-2 in price

1847 Rogers Silver Knives and Forks at - - - \$3.35
 \$4 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks \$2.15
 \$3 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 1.75
 \$1.25 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 90c

Entire stock of Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Fork Knives, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Baby Spoons, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. 10 days only, Nov. 25 to Dec. 5.

All "A" Grade Silverware and Guaranteed. Good opportunity to select a Xmas Present, is it not?

Call and see

C. A. Barbour

South Side Hardware

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, and will give possession March 1st, I will offer at public sale at the farm 8 1/2 miles southwest of Maryville and 1/2 mile south of Rockford church on

TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1913

Commencing sharp at 10 o'clock the following property:
 5 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND COLTS—1 bay mare coming 6 years old, in foal, weighs 1200 lbs., works double or single; 1 gray horse coming 9 years old, weighs 1600 lbs., sound and a good worker; 1 spring Coach colt, a dandy good one; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, sound; 1 smooth mouth horse, a good worker anywhere.

16 HEAD OF COWS, HEIFERS AND CALVES—1 thoroughbred Short Horn cow, with pedigree, coming 3 years old, been fresh 3 months; 2 yearling Jersey heifers, extra good ones; 1 thoroughbred Short Horn bull calf, with pedigree; 1 Jersey heifer calf, a thoroughbred; 2 extra good grade milk cows; 9 spring calves.

7 HEAD OF BROOD SOWS—3 Poland-Chinas, and 4 Chester Whites, all bred to a thoroughbred Chester White boar. These are a choice lot of well bred sows.

SHEEP—20 head of thoroughbred Shropshire ewes consisting of 1, 2 and 3 year olds, all bred to my imported English ram. These are a bunch of extra good ones selected from my entire flock, and which sheared last spring from 12 to 16 lbs. per head. Also Stewart's new model sheep shearing machine with all its attachments, and box for tying wool.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Rock Island hay loader, 10 foot hay rake, 3-section 15-foot harrow with 96 teeth, New Keystone disc harrow, Sattley riding breaking plow, Fast Mail 6 shovel riding cultivator, Black Hawk corn planter with chain and disc openers, New Rock Island stalk cutter, endgate seeder on cart, grain drill for wheat or oats, 16 inch walking plow and sub-soiler, 14 inch lister, rolling and standing cutters, two 3 and 4-horse doubletrees, Galloway manure spreader, tripple 2-horse feed grinder, wagon with hay frame on it, sled with box on it, best one ever; express wagon with sideboards for hauling apples, 2 hay poles with swinging crane and hooks, double harpoon horsefork, full set of hay ropes, guy ropes and pulleys, hay forks, hay knives, hay sheets with weights, 2 road wagons, one of them nearly new; several other things not mentioned. Hog troughs, sheep troughs, feed bunks, tank heaters, 18-gal. iron kettle, brooder, cider and vinegar barrels, 60 to 70 hedge, bur oak and black locust posts, 4 ton of timothy hay in stack, 8 ton of baled straw under cover, 8 ton of straw in stack, 2 grind stones, 2 cross-cut saws, lawn mower, ice tongs, ice chest, and a few household goods. 60 shocks of fodder.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Dinner served by the Rockford ladies.
 E. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
 S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. S. MILLER

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER,
 Pickering, Mo.

For dates call hotel or leave order at Pickering central at my expense.

LARGE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS.

Heavy bone and excellent barring, for sale at \$1.00 each if taken soon.

MRS. G. M. McNEILL,
 Graham, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank
 Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
 A BANK FOR SAVINGS

3% ON SAVINGS

WRITES OF MEXICO

(Continued from first page.)

All the Americans got into a steel car that happened to be there and got away excepting a man and his wife. The wife was too ill to be taken with them and the others went away leaving them all alone. A priest took them to his house and said he would protect them. Trains are not running any farther north than here now, for the rebels will blow up every train that tries to go beyond us. They are determined to keep soldiers from getting to Monterey. One train was blown up with dynamite awhile ago and no other has attempted to go through. I am selling some of my chickens, so as not to have too many for the rebels when they come, if they do. But do not worry about us. We are not afraid yet. We believe we will know when it will be time to leave.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Nov. 9.—We are well and enjoying much excitement. Anticipation of a thing you know gives more real pleasure than the real thing, it is said. We are having a fine time, then. Last week one of the suburbs of San Luis Potosi was in the hands of the rebels for one hour. It is about fifteen miles from us. Since the federals took their town back they have the pleasant sight of seven bandits hanging to trees. The buzzards are at their work and the bodies of the bandits continue to hang there.

Day before yesterday Tracy Aubert with 5,000 men arrived here. He is a prisoner now. He is a federal general, but he made the mistake of putting the pay for his 5,000 soldiers in his pocket for the last two months and the men rebelled. They are now over in the barracks, still have no pay and are still "mutinying." No one knows what they may do. All the peons are ready to help sack the city, and those who are daily employed here on our ranch are over in the city this morning to be on time should the soldiers begin something.

Last week Huerta sent to the National Bank of Mexico, which has French capital, and ordered sent to him the insignificant sum of \$2,000,000. The bank has been "touched" so much that the officials braced up and said "no" to his demand. In a few moments Huerta and Blanquet, minister of war, accompanied by a guard, went into the bank and personally demanded the money—and got it, of course. Then the bank president turned the keys of the vault over to the consul of France. Also the biggest banking company in Mexico, the London and Mexico bank, turned their keys over to the English consul, and both England and France have given notice that they will send no more money here to Mexico until the wars are over.

Huerta has now ordered all the state banks to guard their silver, not to put any of it in circulation, to pay \$1.10 for every dollar in silver they could get, and to issue all the paper money they needed, none of it to be redeemable in silver for one year. So the banks have notified our company that they cannot have any more silver to pay the peons. That is a serious thing, as the peons think paper money is not good. Besides, they are paid as soon as they earn \$1. So we may have a strike on top of the other things going on.

We ladies are all ready to go on an hour's notice, ready to walk or run as the case should demand. Have a box made for my china and silver in which to bury it all if I must leave suddenly. How I would regret to leave it, for if the rebels should find it all would be destroyed. But we are ready. Have heavy woolen dresses, thick soled shoes and all. Rumor is that the United States is going to intervene within the next week. Our company will have to shut down in three weeks if no more fuel comes, unless they get to bringing freight from Tampico, which the rebels say they will not allow.

Awhile ago, a month or so, two American girls were badly treated by bandits who had their father tied to a tree, seeing it all, but helpless to defend them. The American consul here demanded the punishment of four that had taken the leading part in it. The other day the governor sent for the consul and showed him four dead bandits on the floor, and said: "Here are four bandits to satisfy you."

The consul asked if they were the ones who had committed the crime. The governor replied, "Why, no, but you see there are four. What do you wish to do with them?" The consul explained that he didn't want just any bandits. He wanted those particular ones. The governor shrugged his shoulders and said, "Oh, why be so exact. It is very difficult for me to get you the very ones."

And he again offered them to the consul. When the consul said he had no use for them, the governor said he could use them, and he had them hung in the bull ring. At the bull fight today I suppose the peons are enjoying the sight.

In last night's papers Huerta was

PRICES

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

Perfect Title Suit.

A suit filed Wednesday was by Timothy G. Butts vs. Sarah H. Jenkins et al. It is a perfect title suit and A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Your Thanksgiving Table

Will not be complete without beautiful flowers. Let flowers contribute to the pleasures of your Thanksgiving. Send them to your friends. We will deliver free of charge by parcel post all orders for out of town amounting to \$1.00 or more within 150 miles of Maryville Thanksgiving week from our choice selection of Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums, Roses and Carnations in variety of assorted colors, or Violets, Etc. Thanksgiving Floral Baskets from 50c up to \$2.00 each. Extra large baskets, prices in proportion. Early orders, whether placed in person or by phone or mail, will be specially reserved and delivered promptly.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone you order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.
Van Steenberg & Son

Why Don't You Go With Them?

Who? Those who make the most of life.

Where? To California.

When? Now.

Why? To spend the winter.

Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequalled climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth

Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Mandolin and case; good as new. Call this office.

FOR SALE—Good young heifer calf. Henry Cook, Farmers phone 45-15. 24-26

FOR SALE—Good half Jersey cow E. E. Lowe, 4 miles east of Quitman, R. F. D. 1. 24-26

WANTED—Men to chop wood and make posts. Guy R. Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 24-36

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. Guy R. Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 24-26

FOR SALE—Young ducks for Thanksgiving at 50c. Telephone 3613. 24-26

FOR SALE—First class base burner at half price. Leave orders at this office. 24-36

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-11

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

ON THANKSGIVING you will want to look right. See Becker, Garmentologist, 209 1/2 North Main. 4-29

The Standard Plumbing Company is the place to get supplies and correct plumbing.

LOST—A book, "The School and Teacher." Finder please return same to this office. 24-26

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, close in, man and wife preferred. Phone Hanamo 221. 25-27

LOST—\$80 in three twenty-dollar bills, ten-dollar bill and two five-dollar bills. Liberal reward for return. Enquire at this office or phone 397. 25-26

LOST—One five-dollar bill. Liberal reward for return. Inquire at this office or 134 South Mulberry street. 26-29

THE NU BONE CORSET. Bonnets and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Military. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-17

FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY—6-room dwelling, all modern improvements, electric lights, bath, etc. Call at office Sisson Loan and Title Co. 19-21

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-11

FOR SALE—Farm of 74 acres adjoining Burlington Junction, practically all second bottom, well improved, only two blocks from school. Also modern house on South Buchanan, for sale or rent. Ed Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 25-17

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
 SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE.
 Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

F. E. ANTHONY, M. D.,
 Specialist.
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
 Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
 Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

COL. V. M. WATT
 Real estate, merchandise, registered stock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8, Burlington Junction, Mo.

General Auctioneering
 Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

W. A. Rickenbrode of the State Normal will attend the meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association to be held in St. Joseph Friday and Saturday.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

VOLUME 4.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1913

NO. 151.



GOOD BRIDGE WORK

DONE IN THE COUNTY THIS YEAR
ON 14 NEW BRIDGES.

BETTER AND HEAVIER

Also Concrete Culverts Are Wider—
All of the Structures Are Perma-
nent and Are Built Right.

The Standard Bridge company, of Omaha has just completed its contract of building fourteen steel bridges in Nodaway county, the bridge near Wm. Hitchcock, about three miles northwest of Skidmore being the last one. All of the bridges have been inspected. The work on this bridge is good and is of heavier construction than those formerly built. All steel bridges have had concrete backing or on concrete abutments, which make a very substantial job, and are built so that the county may be proud to have them added to those permanent structures already built here.

The tendency has been and is toward heavier structure and permanency. The heavy traffic on our roads makes it imperative that we provide for heavier and more frequent loads.

Wider roadways are also demanded. The expense of continual repair demands that we build concrete floors where practical, and more substantial flooring than oak or fir plank at the present time.

The concrete backing adds stability to bridges, provides a clear waterway that will not gather drift, and also making it possible to shorten bridges and make the fill permanent with the bridge.

The bridges that were built recently are:

A steel bridge built one-half mile east of Prairie View school in Atchison township.

A 20-foot steel, one-half mile east of Hubert Null in Jackson township.

A 16-foot steel, one mile south and one-half mile east of Harmony church in Jackson township.

A 20-foot steel, on Maryville-Albany road at Thad Wilderman's farm in Jackson township.

A 16-foot steel, on Barnard-Guilford road near Barnard in Grant.

A 16-foot steel, at Humphrey Lyle farm in Hughes.

A 40-foot steel pony truss on concrete abutments near Wm. Hitchcock's in Monroe.

A 24-foot steel on Nodaway-Atchison county line, near northwest corner in Monroe township.

A 16-foot steel, near Young school in Green township.

A 24-foot steel, at George Stafford's in Green.

A 50-foot pony truss on Mill creek at O. B. Humphrey farm in Lincoln.

A 20-foot steel, at John McIntyre's in Lincoln.

A 30-foot steel, at "Narrows," northeast of Pickering in Union.

A 50-foot pony truss steel, at Evans school in Nodaway township.

The county has also bought the steel and has had erected by day labor two 20-foot steel bridges under emergency. These were constructed in the same manner and are of the same type as those under contract. The result of this experiment is very gratifying and may cause a great saving to the future. One old steel bridge near Arch McMaster's in Hopkins township was replaced with concrete culvert and fill and the old bridge moved to near James Strickler's place in Hopkins and rebuilt with concrete bracking, making a first class bridge. There are many such places that can be similarly handled as we have the means now.

The county has also built about fifty concrete culverts through the county engineer's office, and by arrangements with township boards, and has assisted in building several others.

A number of these concrete culverts are of the arch type, but the majority are flat top or slab culverts, two of which have span of twelve feet with waterway of 8x12. Six have span of ten feet, while the others are smaller.

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VOTE WAS FOR INCREASE.

By Election Held Tuesday, Homestead and Loan Association Will Have \$400,000 Capital.

The election held Tuesday by the Maryville Homestead and Loan association, at which 1,042 shares voted, the proposition to increase the capital stock \$100,000 carried by unanimous vote. This will make the capital stock of the company \$400,000.

The Homestead and Loan association was organized in 1886 with a capital stock of \$150,000. R. L. McDougal has been the secretary of the association ever since its organization. John G. Grems has been its president except the first year of the association, when Ex-Governor A. P. Morehouse was at the head.

CASES TRIED IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Anna Fawver Won Case for Possession of Her Child—the Other Cases.

The case of Mrs. Anna Fawver for the possession of her child, Genevieve Fawver, was tried in St. Joseph Tuesday and the court gave her possession. The child is about eight years old and has been making her home with Abe Duke and family of Arkoee since she was one year old. The Dukes fought the case. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented Mrs. Fawver.

The case of Mrs. Mary Jackson vs. Alex. Lutz on a note was tried in that city Monday, the plaintiff winning. Cook, Cummins & Dawson represented the plaintiff and B. R. Martin the defendant.

The case of John Studon vs. the St. Joseph wool company was decided for the defendant. Cook, Cummins & Dawson were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Students of Conception College to Give a Minstrel Show on Thanksgiving.

For the past two months the members of the dramatic club at Conception college have been rehearsing for their annual Thanksgiving entertainment. No pains have been spared to make the performances enjoyable to all who will be fortunate enough to be present. There will be no end of fun from start to finish.

The program will consume three hours time, two hours of which will be taken up by a minstrel show and the remaining hour will be allotted to a side-splitting, one-act comedy entitled "Down You Go."

In all there will be three performances, the first of which will be on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th. The following schools are expected to be present at that time: Conception, St. Mary's, McCann, Green, Bristol Ridge, Hazel Grove, Clyde and North Wildcat. These schools will attend in a body, with their respective teachers, whilst many other children from other schools are expected to attend. There is no doubt the number will run up to 400. County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson will also be present.

The second performance will be given on Wednesday evening, and the third and last one on Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon. No one should miss this great show, if he has an opportunity to come. Nothing better can be suggested for settling the stomach for a good Thanksgiving dinner than to witness this production.

The following are those who are in the show:

James McCaffrey, Arthur McDonnell, Leo Leahy, Leo Halloran, Eugene O'Neil, Francis Hagedorn, Rudolph Schappler, Francis Werthmann, Joseph Stangle, Raymond Schmeltz, Raymond Cole, Louis Goebel, Edmond Cummins, Ralph Donnelly, Fred Baumgarten, John McCaffrey, Leo Ford, Alphonse Ruggie, Ignatius Lammers, Otto Kunkel, George Mihaljek, Hugh Funke, Leo Graham, Eugene Innis, Charles Koehler, George Leibst, Alfred Schnuetzen, and the Conception college orchestra.

On Thanksgiving Visit.

Mrs. James B. Robinson and Chilton Robinson went to Wichita, Kan., Tuesday evening to visit over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. M. J. Lloyd.

CLOSE CLUB ROOMS

TRUSTEES OF OWLS DECIDED ON THIS MOVE WEDNESDAY.

SATURDAY FIGHT CAUSE

Will Be Open for Regular Meetings—
To Be Opened and Closed by the
Secretary of the Lodge.

The Owls club rooms are to be closed, according to the trustees of the lodge. Such announcement was made Wednesday, and a written notice given to the president of the lodge and also other members.

The reason for the closing of the club rooms is on account of the fight that took place in the club last Saturday night between Charles Bramble and Movis and Jim Conklin.

The following is the notice of the trustees of the club:

"To the President and Members of the Owls Lodge: We, the trustees of the Owls lodge, No. 1482, of Maryville, after learning of the unfortunate occurrence which happened on the night of November 22, 1913, within our club rooms, and after listening to the condemnation of this act by its members as well as the public, we, after careful and judicial consideration, have decided that it will be for the best interest of the nest and its members to close said lodge and club rooms for the present at least, and the same to be kept closed at all times, except for the purpose of holding its regular lodge meetings. Then to be opened and closed by the secretary of said lodge, who will have full charge of said lodge and club rooms for the time being. Respectfully submitted.

A. S. ROBEY.
J. G. GREMS.
C. E. CAMPBELL.

MISS RITCHIE RESIGNS.

Public School Teacher Presented Resignation to School Board, to Take Effect December 1.

Miss Hazel Ritchie, one of the teachers in the public schools, has resigned her position, to take effect December 1. The resignation has been accepted by the school board.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Becker team won two games out of three Tuesday night from the Barmann's Ford team, played in the bowling tournament at Yeo Bros. alleys. Stapler had high score of 186 and high average of 146. The standing of the teams are as follows: Binter team, Becker's, DeHart & Holmes, Empire team and Barmann's Fords. The DeHart & Holmes team will play the Binter team on Friday night.

UNION SERVICES

FIRST M. E. CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

SERMON BY HARKNESS

Elks' Dinner to Children to Be at Noon—County and City Offices Will Be Closed All Day.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, the sermon to be given by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The following is the program for the services:

Hymn 717.
Invocation—Rev. J. D. Randolph.
Solo.
Reading of the proclamation—Rev. L. M. Hale.
Hymn 702.
Responsive reading—Dr. Foote.
Prayer—Rev. R. L. Finch.
Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's," by Simper.
Sermon, "Praise and Thanksgiving"—Rev. S. D. Harkness.
Doxology.
Benediction—Dr. Foote.

The Christian Science church will also observe Thanksgiving day in a service at 10:45 a. m. The subject will be "Thanksgiving."

All of the county offices and city offices, the banks, and nearly all of the stores will be closed all day tomorrow. The grocery stores will keep open until 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Elks' annual Thanksgiving dinner for the children of the city, between 6 and 15 years old will be given in the basement of the club house at noon. Invitations have been sent out to all of the children for the dinner, and it is expected that there will be about fifty in attendance. All the good things that can be had will be served at the dinner.

At the postoffice the general delivery window will be opened only from 11 to 12:30 o'clock. There will be one complete delivery by the city carriers in the morning.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

On account of tomorrow being Thanksgiving, The Democrat-Forum will not issue a paper. The office will be open all day.

Mrs. J. D. Green of Springhill, Kan., who has been visiting the family of her son, Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church, left for her home Tuesday evening.

M. A. Peery and Wade Smith went to Albany Tuesday in an auto.

TO GIVE AWAY SCHOOL BAGS.

The Real Estate Bank is to Give to the Country School Children a Present.

The Real Estate bank is to give away a school bag to the school children outside of Maryville, and has issued cards which they are sending to the children inviting them to call at the bank with the card on or before December 15 to get one of the bags.

On the card the poet of bank, Burt M. Rowley, has written the following poem, entitled "No Deposit Too Small:"

An idea struck us the other day
To buy some school bags to give away,
And in giving them out to all of you scholars

We want to remind you save up your dollars.

And still another reason, to be very frank,

Is to bear in mind the Real Estate bank.

We want you to think of us all of the time

For some day you may have a nickel or dime

You would like to lay by for a rainy day.

Then leave it with us, you'll find it will pay.

We make it a point to treat one and all

Just alike—be your account large or small.

And when you are in town and have time to spare,

Remember the bank northeast of the square.

FEASTED ON MAYOR ROBEY.

Chicken Taken From Him and Eaten, Mr. Robey Being One of the Guests.

THE MAYOR'S FEAST.

The mayor bought a chicken to eat Thanksgiving day.

He tied its legs securely so it couldn't get away.

George Baker called him in the bank to have a little talk.

While Fatty and the chicken went out to take a walk.

You know, to be successful in making hens lay,

They should have exercise a-plenty, and have it every day.

The mayor stuck around till after half-past ten.

Waiting for the return of Fatty and the hen.

Now, mayor, you and your family a chicken will not need.

If you'll drop around to the Elks club, they're giving a charity feed.

—By Burt M. Rowley.

A fine spread was given Tuesday evening at the Garton & Trusty restaurant by members of the city administration, Mayor Robey furnishing the chicken for the dinner. However, the chicken was not given voluntarily on the part of Mayor Robey. It was taken by Chief of Police Moberly while Mr. Robey was out of his office.

The supper was given at 7:30 o'clock and the guests were E. C. Moberly, Lon Fordyce, Sheriff Ed Wallace, Lou Denny, Claud Stultz, F. L. Flynt, Purl Edwards and Mayor Robey. As Mr. Robey had had supper early in the evening he was unable to partake of much of his chicken.

WAS FAIRLY ATTENDED.

The Rainy Evening Tuesday Interfered With Attendance at the Buchanan Street M. E. Church.

The rainy evening Tuesday the attendance at the revival being conducted at the Buchanan Street Methodist church by Dr. U. G. Foote of Louisville, Ky. The subject of the sermon was "Getting Back Home." It was presented in an unusually attractive manner. When the invitation was extended three came forward. Two for prayer and one to be received into the church. Others were greatly moved and will doubtless soon take a decided stand. The pastor and members of the church are very much gratified with the result of the revival up to the present time. It is expected that the service tonight will be one of special interest and power. Dr. Foote will preach.

Mrs. Art Masters, living southwest of Maryville, left Tuesday evening for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her mother and her grandparents.

WRITES OF MEXICO

WHAT MRS. CURTIS ALEXANDER SAYS ABOUT THE WAR.

SEVERAL EXPERIENCES

Spoken of the Trouble in That Country—The Alexanders Are Safe in San Luis Potosi.

The perusal of letters received in the last few days from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, by Postmaster and Mrs. S. R. Beech of this city from their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Alexander, gives us cause for increased feeling of thankfulness at this time; gratitude for a home in a country where Christian citizenship has reached the point it has, where the rich man and the poor man alike is in possession of principles of living that render life and property safe, in large measure, at least, and the daily life as happy and free as individual effort can make it.

Mrs. Alexander and her husband are brave and happy spirits, fortunately, and although tired and worn with the revolution that has waged so many months, they say they would not have missed the experience and knowledge they have gained, and will continue their residence there until the war ceases, if possible, to save their holdings in the mines and smelter. The country is rich in natural resources and only needs the wisdom, energy and thrift of experienced business men with right ideas of liberty and citizenship to make it the most desirable dwelling place in the world.

Extracts from two letters, one of November 5 and the other of November 9, are as follows:

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Nov. 5.—Night before last an attempt was made to attack San Luis Potosi. The fight lasted only a little while. Seven of the rebels were killed. There is much bitter feeling amongst the friends of Felix Diaz and they are trying to start another revolution, and may join with the northern rebels. It is costing lots to live here and something must happen soon. If anything does happen here we are not expecting it to last long, and we women are planning to go by Vera Cruz, if we have to leave, up to New Orleans, and stay a month or so, until we see how things are going to terminate. We play auction bridge for amusement these days and like it much better than the ordinary game of bridge.

Our company has another smelter in the southern part of the republic, and last week the Lapatistas attacked the plant. The smelter has to be closed.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; possibly showers tonight; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The women of the First Baptist church present today the menu they have arranged for their annual Thanksgiving dinner in their church parlors, which they will begin serving at the close of the Thanksgiving day services, to be held this year at the First M. E. church.

Menu

Turkey with Dressing
Gravy Escalloped Oysters
Hot Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Turnips
Cabbage Nut Salad
Celery Pickles Cranberry Sauce
Home-Made Bread,
Home Churned Butter
Pumpkin Pie
Ice Cream Black Cake
Coffee.
Tickets, 35c Each.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our Store will be Closed Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27

TO-NIGHT

"A Dash for Liberty"

A woman detective is one of the interesting characters in this two reel Lubin picture. She fascinates the defaulting bank bookkeeper, and all but has her case complete when he scents trouble, jumps on a locomotive and dashes away. The flight, the pursuit and the capture make an exciting series of events as can be imagined.

Courage of the Commonplace.

The uncompelling sacrifice of an unselfish girl for others proves a test of real courage. Many preach, but few practice it.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The turkey has an uneasy expression, and even the cranberry looks sour.

They say eggs may reach a dollar. They'll have to have a mighty long reach to get our dollar.

Since Nodaway county has become a good producer of wheat, why not start a movement for a good flouring mill in Maryville?

If you see an unusual number of men going around with scissors in their pockets, it is not evidence that they are dry goods clerks or members of a sewing society. They are more likely the fellows who started the movement to make the ladies take off their hats in church. They have lost their nerve and instead of insisting on bare heads, they are threatening to go into the feather clipping business.

Thank You

We very much appreciate the patronage we have enjoyed and take this means of thanking you one and all and sincerely trust we will merit a continuance of same. This store

Will Close at 10 a. m. Tomorrow

To remain closed the balance of the day. We have today a broken assortment in "Mary Chilton" Silver—that exquisite new pattern in sterling and will do our best to take care of all "last minute" purchases. Use the telephone.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers
Phone Hanamo One-Nine-One.

Yesterday; Today; Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more. And especially, don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to have more.

Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY. And TOMORROW try to increase it.

**Farmers Trust
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"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thanksgiving in St. Joseph.

Miss Alfreda Linville went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a Thanksgiving visit with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Awalt and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Coming for the Wedding.

Messrs. John A. and Edwin Bellows of Chicago will arrive in Maryville Thursday morning to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Dale Bellows, and Miss Ella Walton Frank Thursday evening.

Tuesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lloyd entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jo Journey, C. L. Gray, Miss Myrtle Gray and Mrs. Jennie Davis of Shambaugh, Ia. The visitors motored to Maryville Tuesday and returned in the evening.

To Have Thanksgiving Supper.

The Eastern Star lodge is to have a basket supper on Thanksgiving evening at the Masonic hall, at 7 o'clock. Following the supper the remainder of the evening will be spent in having a good social time. All members are invited to come themselves, to bring their families, their friends and well filled baskets.

Guests From Lincoln.

Professor W. M. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant of Lincoln, Neb., will spend Thanksgiving day in Maryville at the home of Mrs. J. T. Linville. Professor Bryant is president of the Nebraska School of Business at Lincoln. He is well known in Maryville, having had charge of the business department of the old Maryville Seminary.

Home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a Northwestern university student, will arrive in Maryville Thursday morning from Chicago to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker. Accompanying Miss Baker will be Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago, who will be guests at the Baker home. Mr. Dunn is editor of the Railway Age.

For Guest From South Dakota.

Miss Anna Blatter was the hostess of a party at cards Tuesday evening at Arbor Crest, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter, in compliment to her guest, Miss Gertrude Quast of Pierre, S. D. The prizes went to Miss Agatha Kirch and Mr. Lee Upschulte. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle, Agatha Kirch, Mary Herwick, Mamie Linneman, Hilda Lahr, Katherine Zech, Veronica Knobbs, Messrs. Louis Gram, Paul Basford, Hubert Zech, Lee Upschulte, Will Knobbs, Edward Linneman, Edward Goeche and Will Blatter.

Met With Mrs. Nash.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. G. A. Nash on Tuesday afternoon. The study was Act V of Julius Caesar, and roll call was responded to with quotations from that act. The outline of the lesson was given by Miss Lenore Schumacher, and questions on the lesson were answered by Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf, Mrs. Galiatin Craig, Miss Anna Dooley, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Grace Langan and Miss Mayme Dooley. Current events were given by Mrs. Orear, the word drill by Mrs. M. G. Tate and the parliamentary drill by Mrs. J. E. Cameron. The department will meet December 9 with Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar.

A Turkey Supper.

A turkey supper with all the good things to eat that could be had was given Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Mrs. Harry Shipp's. The turkey was the property of Edgar Rhodes. In addition to turkey, chicken was had. The guests were Marvin Cornutt, Elmore Frank, Robert Wells, Harry Wells, Burman Wells, Homer Shipp, A. J. Lappold, Hosick Holmes, Lieber Holmes, A. C. Cummins, Cecil Wilson, Roy Yeaman, John Mutz, Cecil Sheldon, Magnus Tate, Charles Andrews, Leland Andrews, Roy Jackson, Fleming Carpenter, Edward Condon, Leo Atherton, Fred Lewis, Lewis DeHart, Clyde Hutton, Verne Seymour, Glenn Goff, Guy Neal, Harold Maulding, Ed-fish Biagg, Ed Gray, Theodore Robinson, Jesse Miller and Edgar Rhodes.

Miss Mabel Vanhorn Married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn received word Wednesday morning of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Vanhorn of Madison, Wis., to Mr. W. E. Babler of Rockford, Ill. The marriage took place Monday, November 24, at Rockford. This announcement came as quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn, who were not expecting her marriage until another year. Mrs. Babler was in Maryville the first week in October on a visit, and attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Ola Vanhorn of Rock Island, Ill., to Earl

Greenwood of that city at the home of the bride's parents, on September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Babler will make their home in Madison, Wis., where he is an accountant for the U. S. tax commissioner.

Social Neighbors Club Met.

The Social Neighbors club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds at their home, on Friday evening, November 21. The evening was spent in social chat and various games of amusement. The hostess served a 9 o'clock luncheon consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad, bananas and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Misses Chloe Ringgold, Lois Meadows, Messrs. Roy Ringgold, Frank Davis and Oland Ringgold. The next meeting of the club will be in four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal.

O'Brien-Binter Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Brien of this city, and Albert J. Binter, son of Joseph Binter, was solemnized at St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Neimann. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mildred Binter, a sister of the groom, and Edward Kirch. Lo-hengrin's wedding march was played

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath of bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Advertisement.

by Miss Hilda Lahr, and the mass was sung by the children of St. Patrick's parish school, and Miss Edith Wilson played "Cavatina" as a violin solo. After the ceremony the guests, thirty in number, went to the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate three-course breakfast was served from 9 to 10:30. The favors were pieces of the bride's cake. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue and carried bride's roses. She is the solo cornetist of the Maryville Ladies Military band, and Mr. Binter is the proprietor of the Binter North Main street restaurant. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Binter left on the Wabash train for a few days honeymoon in Kansas City. They have the best wishes of many friends.

The Frank-Bellows Wedding.

The event of the week will be the marriage of Miss Ella Walton Frank to Mr. Dale Bellows, Thanksgiving evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank, 397 East Seventh street. Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church will officiate. The colors the bride-to-be has chosen for her wedding are pink and white. The event will be a family affair, as only relatives have been bidden. Mrs. Beal Roseberry, the bride's only sister, will be matron of honor, and Mr. Fred Bellows, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man. Master Donald Bellows, a nephew of the groom, will be the ring bearer, and Eva Margaret Frank and Esther Roseberry, nieces of the bride, will be the little flower girls. The guests will be welcomed at the door by Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow. In the receiving line in the parlor will be Miss Marie Brink and the parents of the bride and bridegroom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows. Little Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer will receive upstairs. The bridal party will go on a honeymoon trip, but as yet the time of their going and destination is unknown to their nearest friends. The prominence and popularity of these young people makes their wedding one of unusual interest.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic with oil is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

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Better have Artistic decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

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5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Christmas Opening

Saturday, November 29

at 9 o'clock a. m.

All of our Christmas goods have not yet arrived, but you will find that we have one of the most up-to-date and complete stocks of Holiday Goods in town. You can find suitable presents for both young and old.

Remember, our candies cannot be equaled in town at the prices of 10c, 15c and 25c per pound.

Leave your orders early
so as to avoid the rush

Our store does not open until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Attend the opening and take advantage of some of the many bargains.

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Six years ago it cost 2c per hour to burn a 32 C. P. lamp. Today it costs but little more than 1/2c. What a contrast to other household necessities.

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That is fair to all and plays no favorites. Any consumer is entitled to the same rates as any other consumer using like service in same quantity.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building
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EMPIRE THEATRE 29

Return Appearance of the Peculiar Comedian

W. B. Patton

Presenting His New Production

"LAZY BILL"

Great cast—beautiful scenery—artistic effects. Seats on sale at Reuillard's November 27th.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green of Harmony church were shopping in the city Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued late Tuesday afternoon to Albert J. Binter and Miss Grace O'Brien of Maryville.

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says

This is coughing time.

REXALL CHERRY BARK—

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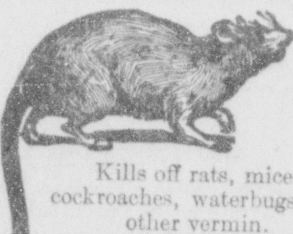
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Kills off rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs and other vermin.
It is ready for use, economical, reliable and sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.
Sold by Druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

This is Friday's Price List at Townsend's

Cut it out and order from it any time Friday.

4 lb sack Macaroni for.....25c
(Equal to 6 or 7 regular cartons.)
Missouri Honey, per frame.....15c
Glass Jars Sliced Dried Beef.....10c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil, at store for.....40c
5 gallons Crown Gasoline, at store.....85c
70 lb sack Farmers' Special Salt, (best you ever used).....60c
New California Pink Beans, 19 lbs. for.....\$1.00
4 lbs. for.....25c
25 lbs. factory filled sack Granulated Sugar.....\$1.20
Full Cream Cheese, lb.....20c
5 lbs. for.....90c
New Pickles, (all kinds are here) special price to start them off—
Sours (medium size) per gallon.....35c
Sweets (Gherkins) per gallon.....65c
Dills (small size) per dozen.....10c
Dills (large size) per dozen.....15c
Sour Kraut (500 gallons Hanover brand) at.....25c
The best that can be bought—not cold storage stock, but brand new goods.
Florida Oranges, per dozen.....15c
25c sacks Fresh Corn Meal for.....20c
100 lb. lots Solid Cabbage for.....\$1.55
1000 lbs. New Lima Beans, 14 lbs. for.....\$1.00
15c packages Corn Flakes for.....10c
10c packages Corn Flakes, 4 for.....25c
15c packages Mothers' Wheat eHarts for.....10c
Salted Peanuts, per lb.....15c
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, per sack.....\$1.10
Gold Coin Flour, per sack.....\$1.15
Our new California Canned Fruits, Hawaiian Pineapple and Asparagus has arrived. The same tip top pack as we sold you last year. We will place the full line on special sale first week in December. The prices in dozen and case lots will be astonishingly low.

Townsend's

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

Extra

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29

We will make some very special prices for the two last days of our Red Pennant Sale.
20 per cent reduction on our line of Fancy China. See display in south window.

HOTCHKIN'S

Variety Store



HEADACHE

Is one of the greatest enemies of mankind. How many endure, day after day, this nerve-racking, strength-sapping pain, without thought of its origin.

The Cause is never sought by the sufferer at random—they endure, and wonder.

Every Pain "Cure" of all headaches are caused by 3 defective eyes—with proper glasses all annoying pains, would vanish.

We Examine Your Eyes thoroughly, scientifically, and to glasses as all defects, and guarantee satisfaction absolutely.

H. T. CRANE

Jeweler and Optician

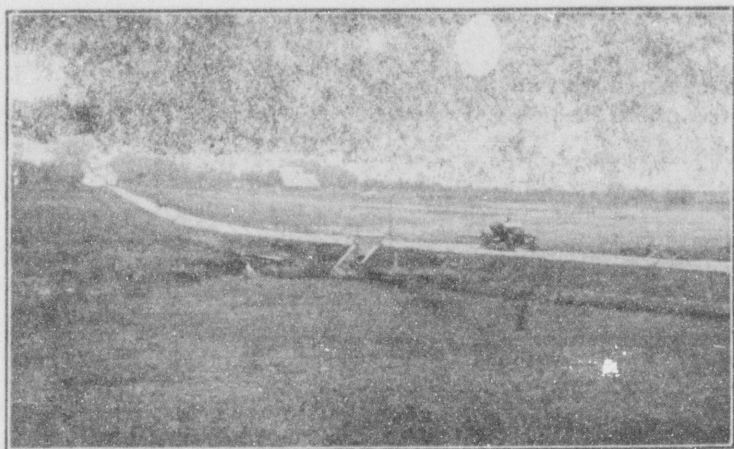
FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.
These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

We Write Insurance.

A CONCRETE CULVERT AND ROAD PICTURE.



This picture taken of a concrete culvert northwest of Maryville. A fill was made in the road, which is shown. Here is an example of the bridge and road work being done in the county.

GOOD BRIDGEWORK

(Continued from Page 1)

None have less than twenty feet roadway, and most of them are built twenty-four feet, which, with the type of wing wall, permits of a grade practically uniform with balance of road.

All these bridges built are thoroughly reinforced and should be as permanent as it is possible to make them. The side walls are built up from a foundation which rests on a firm footing and are so reinforced that a slight variance in stability of footing will not destroy the bridge and are much safer in this respect than an arch can be made, as the stability of the arch depends upon the absolute rigidity of the side walls.

In most instances the people or township have hauled sand or gravel and made fill, which made it possible to build more culverts than would otherwise have been possible. It is lamentable that there is not money enough to do all the work necessary and enough to "go round," but so long as the work must be done with so little money available, every advantage must be taken to build as many as possible.

The increase of traffic on public highways demand that we build better and stronger bridges, which means a great increase in the first cost. The materials have advanced in price and labor has about doubled in the last few years. Every element which enters into the building of adequate bridges and culverts means a greater dollar cost, while the provision for supplying the bridge and road fund is practically the same as it has been for years. If we could build all bridges permanently and maintain our roads accordingly, we would accomplish a work that we could be proud of.

The members of the county court and County Highway Engineer John Clary deserve credit for the work that has been done.

The road near the Hitchcock bridge in Monroe township is to be changed. A bad hill and bend is to be done away with and a new road made that will be straight with the course of the road. Quite a fill will be made and the bridge is constructed that way. The work will be done soon and the bed of the creek will also be changed. This will be a great improvement and one that is needed.

The cost of the fourteen new bridges was \$13,216.05 of which amount \$10,500 have been paid to the Standard Bridge company. The company still has some money coming to them. The steel work done was \$8,065.20 and the concrete work on these bridges amounted to \$5,150.85.

Foot Ball Game at Tarkio.

A number of Maryville people are planning on attending the football game Thursday at Tarkio between the college team and the Nebraska state normal team.

Mrs. C. R. Green, living northeast of Maryville, went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graves.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Better have Arnett decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

Dr. Roland Allender Improving.

Mrs. J. C. Allender returned Tuesday night from Boone, Ia., where she was called ten days ago by the serious illness of her son, Dr. Roland Allender, who was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. Allender was able to be downtown and is getting along nicely. Mr. Allender stopped at Atlantic, Ia., on her way home and spent two days with her son, Dr. Lefe Allender, and family.

A Partition Suit.

A partition suit filed Wednesday was by Zula Frey vs. Jessie B. Shoecraft, Ole J. May, Leo J. May, Bessie M. Ring. The attorneys for the plaintiff are J. P. Robertson and M. E. Ford.

Died in Omaha.

Carl Holmes, a negro formerly of this city, died Tuesday night in Omaha. The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday night for burial.

Arrested Again.

Dave Ferris was arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Inez Warren Anderson and Helga Hansen, both of Clyde. They were married in Probate Judge Conn's office by Rev. Warren E. Peck of Independence, Mo.

Miss Lela Chilton of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday noon for Thanksgiving visit with the family of James B. Robinson.

A marriage license was issued today to Roy Jackson and Miss Mary C. Grimes, both of Clyde.

James Hoffer of Omaha is in the city to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Wilson Reads Message to Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson read to the cabinet the address he will deliver to congress when it convenes in regular session next week. Several members of the cabinet spoke in praise of the address. The cabinet spent some time on the Mexican situation, but no announcements were made as to the trend of the discussion.

MARK'S

5c & 10c store

Extends an invitation to the early Christmas Shoppers to see our beautiful

Christmas Display

You cannot find a better place to get just what you want and just the right thing for everyone.

And the Price 5c and 10c

Do your Christmas shopping early, while the stock is complete. Select your goods, we will take care of them for you.

Candies

Yes, we are there when it comes to Candies. Our prices are right. We want you to come and see the best line in the city. 10c and 20c the pound.

Don't fail to see the beautiful doll to be given away with candy and school supplies.

Watch this Space

Specials for

Friday and Saturday

Boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c values for a garment.....15c

75c damask Towels for.....59c

Eden Cloth suitable for night gowns and pajamas, worth 15c a yard, for a yard.....11c

All wool Batistes, 36 inches wide, worth 60c a yard, for a yard.....48c

25c fancy Ribbons for, a yard.....18c

6c and 7c Outing Flannels for, a yard.....5c

Cotton Batts worth 7c for.....5c

Ladies all wool flannel Skirt Patterns, worth \$1.50 each, for.....\$1.35

Ladies' knit Auto Hoods, \$1.50 values, for.....\$1.30

42 inch Pillow Tubing, 25c grade, for.....21c

Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.50 grades, for.....\$1.30

54 inch grey Suiting, worth \$1.00 a yard, for, a yard.....75c

Silk Hose, worth \$2.00 a pair, for, a pair.....\$1.65

Special From Our Carpet Department

8-8x12 Tapestry Rugs, seamless, worth \$12.50 for.....\$11.00

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, all seamless, \$15.00 values for.....\$13.00

Bigelow and Hartford Axminster Rugs, worth \$25.00, for.....\$22.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$20.00 values for.....\$17.98

Two patterns in 16-4 Linoleums, square yard.....49c

D. R. Eversole & Son

ZANCANELLI CONFESSES

Slayer's Admission Involves Organizers of Mine Workers.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 26.—Lewis Zancanelli, under arrest on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective, who was shot to death on the street here on the night of Nov. 29, has made a full confession, according to a statement made by Adjutant General Chase.

The confession implicates three organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, who, Zancanelli declares, hired him to shoot the detective. The prisoner, in his signed statement, says he was given \$25 in gold and promised \$1,000 more. He declares the plot to kill Belcher was discussed in the Miners' hall here on the night of Nov. 17. After that, he says, he followed Belcher for three days before there was an opportunity to shoot him.

Robert Uplich, organizer of district No. 15 of the United Mine Workers and president of the local Trinidad union, was arrested by the military authorities.

REASON FOR PHONE MERGER

Fisher Says It Was to Eliminate Destructive Competition.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—An "immense sum" in possible telephone profits has been lost to the telephone companies of this country by "destructive competition" between independent systems and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The public has profited by the warfare between the independents and the Bell system and it was to put an end to this situation that a \$400,000,000 merger of telephone companies was proposed by the American company, backed by the Morgan financial power.

This was the substance of testimony here of Ernest B. Fisher, secretary of the Citizens' Telephone company of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the hearing in the government anti-trust suit against the American company.

Keel of Shamrock Laid at Gosport. Gosport, England, Nov. 26.—The lead keel of the Shamrock IV, which is to try to capture the America's cup next year, was cast here today. Sir Thomas Lipton, with a few friends attended the ceremony. Good progress has been made in the preparation of the material for the challenger, and the advance in construction will be rapid.

McGuire Coming From Venezuela. New York, Nov. 26.—James K. McGuire, former Democratic mayor of Syracuse, a warrant for whose arrest was issued on an indictment for soliciting campaign funds from a corporation, is aboard the steamship Caracas bound for New York, according to information which reached the district attorney's office.

FERN THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"A Daughter of the Confederacy"

Warner's celebrated feature in 3 reels; also The New Gown, and Texas Pete.

Thanksgiving Day—The Call of the Blood, the Message of the Rose, and Dr. Crathern's experiment.

Matinee at 3 and 4 o'clock. Night at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Have You Purchased Your

Thanksgiving Suit or Overcoat

You will feel better, more prosperous, and will thoroughly enjoy your Thanksgiving Dinner if you purchase a Collegian Suit and Overcoat from this store. Everyone looks dressy in them—anyone can tell the difference between a Collegian and other makes—they have an individuality that the other brands cannot imitate.

WILSON Brand of Shirts

The best made, plain white and fancy, the kind for Thanksgiving Day.

GLOVES, all kinds, you'll need them soon.

WILLIAMS & BARRY SHOES, they are worn by the exclusive dressers.

Mistakes in buying are not possible when you purchase your clothes here. Everything warranted or money refunded.

NUSBAUM

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner Table

Silverware reduced 1-3 to 1-2 in price

1847 Rogers Silver Knives and Forks at - - - \$3.35
\$4 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks \$2.15
\$3 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 1.75
\$1.25 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 90c

Entire stock of Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Butter Knives, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Baby Spoons, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. 10 days only, Nov. 25 to Dec. 5.

All "A" Grade Silverware and Guaranteed.
Good opportunity to select a Xmas Present, is it not?

Call and see

C. A. Barbour
South Side Hardware

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, and will give possession March 1st, I will offer at public sale at the farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Maryville and 1/2 mile south of Rockford church on

TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1913

Commencing sharp at 10 o'clock the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND COLTS—1 bay mare coming 6 years old, in foal, weighs 1200 lbs., works double or single; 1 gray horse coming 9 years old, weighs 1600 lbs., sound and a good worker; 1 spring Coach colt, a dandy good one; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, sound; 1 smooth mouth horse, a good worker anywhere.

16 HEAD OF COWS, HEIFERS AND CALVES—1 thoroughbred Short Horn cow, with pedigree, coming 3 years old, been fresh 3 months; 2 yearling Jersey heifers, extra goods ones; 1 thoroughbred Short Horn bull calf, with pedigree; 1 Jersey heifer calf, a thoroughbred; 2 extra good grade milk cows; 9 spring calves.

7 HEAD OF BROOD SOWS—3 Poland-Chinas, and 4 Chester Whites, all bred to a thoroughbred Chester White boar. These are a choice lot of well bred sows.

SHEEP—20 head of thoroughbred Shropshire ewes consisting of 1, 2 and 3 year olds, all bred to my imported English ram. These are a bunch of extra good ones selected from my entire flock, and which sheared last spring from 12 to 16 lbs. per head. Also Stewart's new model sheep shearing machine with all its attachments, and box for tying wool.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Rock Island hay loader, 10 foot hay rake, 3-section 15-foot harrow with 96 teeth, New Keystone disc harrow, Sattley riding breaking plow, Fast Mail 6 shovel riding cultivator, Black Hawk corn planter with chain and disc openers, New Rock Island stalk cutter, endgate snyder on cart, grain drill for wheat or oats, 16 inch walking plow and sub-soiler, 14 inch lister, rolling and standing cutters, two 3 and 4-horse doubletrees, Galloway manure spreader, tripple 2-horse feed grinder, wagon with hay frame on it, sled with box on it, best one ever; express wagon with sideboards for hauling apples, 2 hay poles with swinging crane and hooks, double harpoon horsefork, full set of hay ropes, guy ropes and pulleys, hay forks, hay knives, hay sheets with weights, 2 road wagons, one of them nearly new; several other things not mentioned. Hog troughs, sheep troughs, feed bunks, tank heaters, 18-gal. iron kettle, brooder, cider and vinegar barrels, 60 to 70 hedge, bur oak and black locust posts, 4 ton of timothy hay in stack, 8 ton of baled straw under cover, 8 ton of straw in stack, 2 grind stones, 2 cross-cut saws, lawn mower, ice tongs, ice chest, and a few household goods. 60 shocks of fodder.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Dinner served by the Rockford ladies.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. S. MILLER

COL. J. BRANIGER
THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.

For dates call hotel or leave order at Pickering central at my expense.

**LARGE BARRED ROCK
COCKERELS.**

Heavy bone and excellent barring, for sale at \$1.00 each if taken soon.

MRS. G. M. McNEILL,
Graham, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Clinton Awalt of Newkirk, Okla., who has been visiting relatives near Pickering, and with his aunt, Mrs. Hinton Davis of Maryville, left for his home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in and near Maryville for several weeks, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Marie Cook left Tuesday evening for a few days' visit in St. Joseph with Miss Hulda Ward and at Plattsburg with Mrs. Catherine Brady and family.

WRITES OF MEXICO

(Continued from first page.)

All the Americans got into a steel car that happened to be there and got away excepting a man and his wife. The wife was too ill to be taken with them and the others went away leaving them all alone. A priest took them to his house and said he would protect them. Trains are not running any farther north than here now, for the rebels will blow up every train that tries to go beyond us. They are determined to keep soldiers from getting to Monterey. One train was blown up with dynamite awhile ago and no other has attempted to go through. I am selling some of my chickens, so as not to have too many for the rebels when they come, if they do. But do not worry about us. We are not afraid yet. We believe we will know when it will be time to leave.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Nov. 9.—We are well and enjoying much excitement. Anticipation of a thing you know gives more real pleasure than the real thing, it is said. We are having a fine time, then. Last week one of the suburbs of San Luis Potosi was in the hands of the rebels for one hour. It is about fifteen miles from us. Since the federals took their town back they have the pleasant sight of seven bandits hanging to trees. The buzzards are at their work and the bodies of the bandits continue to hang there.

Day before yesterday Tracy Aubert with 5,000 men arrived here. He is a prisoner now. He is a federal general, but he made the mistake of putting the pay for his 5,000 soldiers in his pocket for the last two months and the men rebelled. They are now over in the barracks, still have no pay and are still "mutinying." No one knows what they may do. All the peons are ready to help sack the city, and those who are daily employed here on our ranch are over in the city this morning to be on time should the soldiers begin something.

Last week Huerta sent to the National Bank of Mexico, which has French capital, and ordered sent to him the insignificant sum of \$2,000,000. The bank has been "touched" so much that the officials braced up and said "no" to his demand. In a few moments Huerta and Blanquet, minister of war, accompanied by a guard, went into the bank and personally demanded the money—and got it, of course. Then the bank president turned the keys of the vault over to the consul of France. Also the biggest banking company in Mexico, the London and Mexico bank, turned their keys over to the English consul, and both England and France have given notice that they will send no more money here to Mexico until the wars are over.

Huerta has now ordered all the state banks to guard their silver, not to put any of it in circulation, to pay \$1.10 for every dollar in silver they could get, and to issue all the paper money they needed, none of it to be redeemable in silver for one year. So the banks have notified our company that they cannot have any more silver to pay the peons. That is a serious thing, as the peons think paper money is not good. Besides, they are paid as soon as they earn \$1. So we may have a strike on top of the other things going on.

We ladies are all ready to go on an hour's notice, ready to walk or run as the case should demand. Have a box made for my china and silver in which to bury it all if I must leave suddenly. How I would regret to leave it, for if the rebels should find it all would be destroyed. But we are ready. Have heavy woolen dresses, thick soled shoes and all. Rumor is that the United States is going to intervene within the next week. Our company will have to shut down in three weeks if no more fuel comes, unless they get to bringing freight from Tampico, which the rebels say they will not allow.

Awhile ago, a month or so, two American girls were badly treated by bandits who had their father tied to a tree, seeing it all, but helpless to defend them. The American consul here demanded the punishment of four that had taken the leading part in it. The other day the governor sent for the consul and showed him four dead bandits on the floor, and said: "Here are four bandits to satisfy you."

The consul asked if they were the ones who had committed the crime. The governor replied, "Why, no, but you see there are four. What do you wish to do with them?"

The consul explained that he didn't want just any bandits. He wanted those particular ones. The governor shrugged his shoulders and said, "Oh, why be so exact. It is very difficult for me to get you the very ones."

And he again offered them to the consul. When the consul said he had no use for them, the governor said he could use them, and he had them hung in the bull ring. At the bull fight today I suppose the peons are enjoying the sight.

In last night's papers Huerta was

PRICES CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—
Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

still declaring he would not give up his chair, cost what it might, even if his country should swim in the blood of his countrymen.

Yesterday a carload of mail for the United States was returned by this point on its way to Vera Cruz to be sent to its destination by water. It had been held in Monterey over two months, and they say that most of it was from San Luis Potosi. That is the reason you have not been receiving my letters, so look for a car load most any time now. Do not worry about us at all, for we will be given opportunity to get away alive if trouble comes, and we are not afraid in the least.

**WALL PAPER AND PAINTING IN
ALL ITS BRANCHES.**

Better have Arnett decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market strong; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market strong; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

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**KILL CATARRH GERM
USE BOOTH'S HYOMEL**

Try the sure and most effective way to reach the raw, tender, inflamed mucous membrane infested with catarrh germs—use Hyomel. You breathe it—no stomach dosing.

If you suffer from raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat or any other symptoms of catarrh—breathe the germ destroying air of Hyomel. It acts directly on the inflamed membranes, destroying the disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and giving quick and permanent relief, or money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

The complete outfit, including pocket inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs \$1.00. Extra bottle of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Perfect Title Suit.

A suit filed Wednesday was by Timothy G. Butts vs. Sarah H. Jenkins et al. It is a perfect title suit and A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

**Your
Thanksgiving Table**

Will not be complete without beautiful flowers. Let flowers contribute to the pleasures of your Thanksgiving. Send them to your friends. We will deliver free of charge by parcel post all orders for out of town amounting to \$1.00 or more within 150 miles of Maryville. Thanksgiving week from our choice selection of Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums, Roses and Carnations in variety of assorted colors, or Violets, Etc. Thanksgiving Floral Baskets from 50c up to \$2.00 each. Extra large baskets, prices in proportion. Early orders, whether placed in person or by phone or mail, will be specially reserved and delivered promptly.

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CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

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**Why Don't
You Go
With Them?**

Who? Those who make the most of life.

Where? To California.

When? Now.

Why? To spend the winter.

Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequal climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth

Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Mandolin and case; good as new. Call this office.

FOR SALE—Good young heifer calf, Henry Cook, Farmers phone 45-15. 24-26

FOR SALE—Good half Jersey cow E. E. Lowe, 4 miles east of Quitman, R. F. D. 1. 24-26

WANTED—Men to chop wood and make posts. Guy R. Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 24-26

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. Guy R. Mutz, Farmers phone 45-15. 24-26

FOR SALE—Young ducks for Thanksgiving at 50c. Telephone 3612. 24-26

FOR SALE—First class base burner at half price. Leave orders at this office. 24-26

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-11

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

ON THANKSGIVING you will want to look right. See Becker, Garmentologist, 209 1/2 North Main.

The Standard Plumbing Company is the place to get supplies and correct plumbing.

LOST—A book, "The School and Teacher." Finder please return same to this office. 24-26

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, close in, man and wife preferred. Phone Hanamo 221. 25-27

LOST—\$80 in three twenty-dollar bills, ten-dollar bill and two five-dollar bills. Liberal reward for return. Enquire at this office or phone 307. 25-28

LOST—One five-dollar bill. Liberal reward for return. Inquire at this office or 134 South Mulberry street. 26-29

THE NU BONE CORSET. Boning and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Millinery. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-17

FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY—6-room dwelling, all modern improvements, electric lights, bath, etc. Call at office Sisson Loan and Title Co. 19-21

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. R. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 4-11

FOR SALE—Farm of 74 acres adjoining Burlington Junction, practically all second bottom, well improved, only two blocks from school. Also modern house on South Buchanan, for sale or rent. Ed Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 25-27

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor. SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

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E. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE.
Office over First National bank.
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

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Real estate, merchandise, registered stock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8. Burlington Junction, Mo.

General Auctioneering
Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER.

W. F. BOLIN
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